

Abbreviations used in the Copyright Card Catalog

The following is a list of abbreviations that are commonly used in the Copyright Card Catalog.

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| (A) | author(s) |
| a.a.d. for | accepted alternative designation for |
| a.a.d.o. | accepted alternative designation of |
| a.d.o. | alternative designation of |
| a.k.a. | also known as |
| acc. | accompaniment |
| Ad. Int. | ad interim |
| Adm.c.t.a. | administrator(s) or administratrix cum testamento annexo |
| Adm.d.b.n.c.t.a. | administrator(s) or administratrix de bonis non cum testamento annexo |
| appl. | application |
| Appl. author | author, according to the application for registration |
| Appl. cl. | claimant, according to the application for registration |
| Appl. ti. | title, according to the application for registration |
| arr. | arrange, arranged by, arrangement, arrangement by |

B

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| B | bass |
| b&w | black and white (on motion picture and film strip registrations) |
| bar. | baritone |

C

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| (C) | child (or children) of the authors |
| ca. | circa |
| chap. | chapter(s) |
| col. | color |
| comp. | compiler, compiled, compilation |
| corr. | corrected |
| corres. | correspondence |

D

d.b.a. doing business as

E

(E) executor(s) or executrix

ed. edition, editor

engr. engraved

enl. enlarged

Esq. Esquire

F

f.b.o. for benefit of

for. foreign

fr. frames

front frontispiece

ft. feet

I

illus. illustration(s)

L

l. leaf, leaves

M

m. music, music by

min. minute(s) (on motion picture registration)

mm. millimeter(s) (on motion picture registrations)

N

(NK) next of kin of the deceased author

NM new matter

ner ser. new series

no. number(s)

n.d.p. nom de plume

n.p. no place of publication

O

o.b.o. on behalf of
op. opus

P

p (p) page (s)
(P) proprietor of copyright
(PCB) proprietor of a work copyrighted by a corporate body otherwise than as assignee or licensee of the individual author
(PCW) proprietor of the composite work
p.f. pianoforte
p.k.a. professionally known as
(PPW) proprietor of the posthumous work
(PWH) proprietor of copyright in a work made for hire
photo(s) photograph(s)
port(s) portrait(s)
pref. preface
prelim. preliminary
prev. previously
prev. pub. previously published
print. printing
priv. print privately printed
pseud. pseudonym
pt. part(s)
pty. proprietary
pub (1) published, publishing, (spelled out except when it is a part of the registration number)

R

R (R) renewal registration
reg. registered, registration
res. no. reservation number (books entered for copyright reservation number under the act of March 3, 1905)
rev. revised
rev. ed. revised edition

S

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| sd. | sound (on motion picture registration) |
| ser. | series |
| si. | silent (on motion picture registration) |
| suppl. | supplement |

T

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| T | tenor |
| t.a. | trading as |
| t.p. | title page |
| tr. | translator, translated, translation |

U

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| u.a.d. | under the assignment date |
| unacc. | unaccompanied |
| unpub. | unpublished (spelled out except when it is a part of the registration number) |

V

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| v., vol. | volume(s) |
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W

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| (W) | widow of the author |
| w | words, words by |
| w & m | words and music, words and music by |
| (Wr) | widower of the author |